

## January Art Exhibit: Mary Perry & Michelle Gallagher



The West Linn Public Library will feature the prints of Mark Perry and the sculpture of Michelle Gallagher during the month of January. The exhibit will run January 5-28 in the library's Community Room which is open to the public when not in use, and always open on Sundays noon - 5 p.m.

Mark Perry graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Perry's textured and abstracted prints are a result of a process that involves creating the art on a plate, which is then inked and applied to paper. Perry uses a variety of techniques, including : collagraphs, etching, or woodcuts. This results in layering, multi-colors, sequences, and variation. Perry started out with a 6x6 inch printing plate and has now created over 200 blocks.

Michelle Gallagher has been sculpting most of her life. During her time working in theater, she discovered a talent for creating stage props and sculpting set pieces. In 1990 she started her business specializing in "handcrafted oddities." Her sculpture is inspired by her years with the theatre and her love of fantasy and fairy tales. As a gardener, she also loves finding ways to integrate her work into natural settings.

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